

## **SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 SUMMARY**

### **Reports/Follow-up**

Contra Costa County Public Works' grant application for extending clean boating program recommended for funding (final award anticipated Sept./Oct.). Pursuant to Group discussion in January, grant includes component for assisting local entities in processing of applications for B&W abandoned vessel removal funding. Once grant is approved Group will work with CCC to develop process.

Contra Costa County Sheriff awarded \$99,000 from B&W in 05/06 for removal of 39 identified abandoned vessels. \$70,000 has been expended to date for removal of 36 vessels. Anticipate expending remaining funding for removal of remaining 3 vessels. Phased approach was found to be cost-effective.

Boating and Waterways is revitalizing the Abandoned Vessel Removal Task Force. A meeting is scheduled for November 16th in Sacramento. Anticipated topics include: feasibility of developing a pre-abandoned vessel incentive turn-in program; consideration of addressing commercial as well as recreational vessels; public and private marina disposal incentives; and need to address abandoned vessel issue regionally and statewide.

Ways to improve existing ordinances and the need to develop statewide ordinances were discussed. Sacramento County anticipates adoption of an Ordinance in the near future and will be using the Contra Costa County and Redwood City Ordinances as examples.

Opportunities for DWR, SLC, B&W, and local law enforcement entities to work in concert to address potential floodway hazards posed by derelict facilities and vessels was discussed.

### **Follow-up Tasks**

Provide Vivian Matuk with boat salvage/recycle companies/contractors. Vivian will compile a reference list for the Group to utilize in responding to public inquiries.

Mary Thomas will provide a list of applications submitted (and awarded) for B&W abandoned vessel removal grant funding since January.

Charlie Slabaugh will provide a copy of the Redwood City Ordinance as a model reference for development and improvement of local ordinances.